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**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY**

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Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
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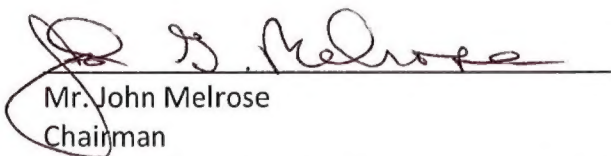
Dear Speaker Gideon and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority due by February 1, 2018.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mr. John Melrose
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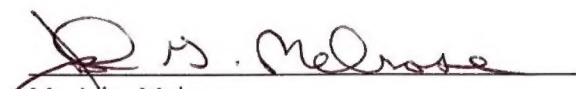
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- 2A. A list of all procurements exceeding \$10,000 in the preceding year (NNEPRA Fiscal Year 2017) for which competitive procurement was waived under the policies adopted pursuant to section 12022, subsection 3 - Attached.
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§ 12023 Reports to the Legislature Subsection 2A				
Procurements Exceeding \$10,000 - Competitive Procurement Waived				
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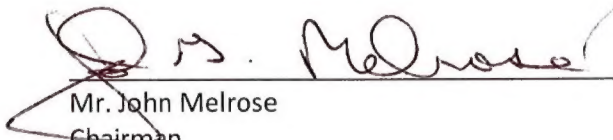
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